



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5970

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Kay Hatcher

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-10

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-20-10

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality with 15,000 or more inhabitants may adopt, by ordinance or resolution, not more than one year after (now, at least 180 days prior to the first municipal election following) the municipality's receipt of the new federal decennial census results a certain specified number of aldermen (less than the number required elsewhere in the Act). Provides that a municipality with 40,000 or more inhabitants may adopt, by ordinance or resolution, not more than one year after (now, at least 180 days prior to the first general municipal election following) the municipality's receipt of the new federal decennial census results a certain specified number of aldermen (more than the number required elsewhere in the Act). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3.1-20-10 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-10) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-20-10)  
7 Sec. 3.1-20-10. Aldermen; number.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c)  
9 of this Section, Section 3.1-20-20, or as otherwise provided in  
10 the case of aldermen-at-large, the number of aldermen, when not  
11 elected by the minority representation plan, shall be as  
12 follows: in cities not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, 6 aldermen;  
13 exceeding 3,000 but not exceeding 15,000, 8 aldermen; exceeding  
14 15,000 but not exceeding 20,000, 10 aldermen; exceeding 20,000  
15 but not exceeding 50,000, 14 aldermen; exceeding 50,000 but not  
16 exceeding 70,000, 16 aldermen; exceeding 70,000 but not  
17 exceeding 90,000, 18 aldermen; and from 90,000 to 500,000, 20  
18 aldermen. No redistricting shall be required in order to reduce  
19 the number of aldermen in order to comply with this Section.

20 (b) Instead of the number of aldermen set forth in  
21 subsection (a), a municipality with 15,000 or more inhabitants  
22 may adopt, either by ordinance or by resolution, not more than  
23 one year after ~~at least 180 days prior to the first municipal~~

1 ~~election following~~ the municipality's receipt of the new  
2 federal decennial census results, the following number of  
3 aldermen: in cities exceeding 15,000 but not exceeding 20,000,  
4 8 aldermen; exceeding 20,000 but not exceeding 50,000, 10  
5 aldermen; exceeding 50,000 but not exceeding 70,000, 14  
6 aldermen; exceeding 70,000 but not exceeding 90,000, 16  
7 aldermen; and exceeding 90,000 but not exceeding 500,000, 18  
8 aldermen.

9 (c) Instead of the number of aldermen set forth in  
10 subsection (a), a municipality with 40,000 or more inhabitants  
11 may adopt, either by ordinance or by resolution, not more than  
12 one year after ~~at least 180 days prior to the first municipal~~  
13 ~~election following~~ the municipality's receipt of the new  
14 federal decennial census results, the following number of  
15 aldermen: in cities exceeding 40,000 but not exceeding 50,000,  
16 16 aldermen.

17 (Source: P.A. 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-727, eff. 7-25-02.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.